

PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1656**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Halbert *et al.*
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2007. Applicants respectfully request examination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following claim amendments, remarks, and Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.